

THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

The Congregational church voted last Sunday to invite the Christian Crusaders here for a series of evangelistic services. The Crusaders have been laboring in Canaan, N. H., where they were cheered by a revival interest. It is expected a band of five persons, two men and three women, will come July 20th, the length of their stay to be decided by the interest awakened.

Dr. Elliott has another little boy at his house and Miss Robina Laughlin is with him as nurse.

Dan Lowell, the driver of the Barnet and Peacham stages, is clerking for Burbank & Robie between stages.

Julian P. Laughlin, who has been at Whitefield, N. H., for the past two weeks, returned home last Friday night.

Miss Lulu Berry, who has been stopping for some weeks with her grandmother, has gone to West Barnet to work for her aunt, Mrs. McKinley.

The Y. P. S. C. E. and all those interested will meet at A. S. Laughlin's on Monday afternoon, July 19, to sew garments for a Christmas box to be sent to the destitute children near Constantinople.

WEST BARNET.

During the past term of the village school, Gladys Conant attended without a mark. Clyde Conant, Bernice Conant, Mamie Dunbar and Clara Moore were not absent. Clarence Caldwell was not tardy. Florence Somers was absent only one half day.

BURKE.

About a mile above Burke Hollow, on the road to Newark, a little off from the main road, is a nicely located and good farm of 100 acres. It has been occupied by the same family for nearly 100 years. The present occupant is H. B. Bugbee, 82 years old, and a pretty lively gentleman for his years. The house was built not far from 100 years ago by Mr. Bugbee's father, and few changes have since been made in it except to keep it in good repair. A large sugar orchard is on the farm, and a party from Lyndon who recently spent a Saturday afternoon there under the shade of the maple trees are of the opinion that there is not a better sugar place in that section. The party stopped at the old farm house on the way back, held their heads under a pump while Mr. Bugbee piled the handle and brought up from underneath some where good cold water, and helped themselves freely to a bucket of maple sugar brought out by Mrs. Bugbee. The party, pronouncing the sugar of excellent quality and thanking the aged couple for their hospitality, proceeded on their homeward journey.

EAST BURKE.

Owing to the heavy rains this week the dam at Silsby's mill at East Haven gave way Wednesday afternoon, and about a million and a half of logs came down through here and landed at Stearns' mill about a mile and a half below here. The damage to the roads is great in this vicinity. Pinkham road is impassable, and it is estimated that it will cost \$200 to repair it.

Master Edwin Cushing is at W. B. Goddings for the summer vacation.

Brigadier General Margretts and family of the Salvation Army, Province Ontario, are stopping at Rev. A. G. Austin's.

Mrs. W. E. Fairbanks is at Stewartstown, N. H., and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Eliza Hall is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Walter, at C. W. Foster's.

WEST BURKE.

Rev. G. H. Wright will exchange with Rev. Mr. Bargin of Sutton next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spencer are at Westmore for two weeks, while Mr. Spencer does the haying on his farm at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher of Westmore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Almont Silsby.

Mrs. Rosebrooks of Charleston was here over Sunday.

Lewis Dickerman of Otcut visited his brother, Dr. Dickerman, last week.

Mrs. M. B. Parsons is home from her visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lucy Hartwell is home from Barton, where she has been nursing Mrs. George H. Davis.

Ervin and Lulu Berry visited at St. Johnsbury last week.

WEST CONCORD.

The recent rains have washed the roads very badly, making a great expense to the town. The Concord Corner road was impassable for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Joseph of Lunenburg preached an able sermon in the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. F. E. Currier of Danville, a former pastor here, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Elmer Reed has been spending a few days here visiting friends.

Walter Hinman of Boston is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hinman.

Walter L. Douglas has been appointed road commissioner in place of M. L. Reed, who has resigned on account of ill health.

Leonard Smith has gone to Old Orchard to work in a hotel.

Miss Bessie Stacey is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.

DANVILLE.

Every farmer should use Dairy Fly Killer on their cows and make a third more butter in fly time. For a limited time a sprayer will be given free with every gallon of the Fly Killer. G. W. Gillies agent.

Miss Fannie Griswold, a returned missionary from Japan, is visiting at Rev. L. Knowlton's.

Henry Hooker of Cambridgeport, Mass., is spending his vacation with his brother, George Hooker.

George and William French, who have been stopping at Abial Shurtliff's, returned to Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Abial Fisher and her daughter, Miss Letta Fisher, from Washington, D. C., are at S. D. Morse's.

Aurelia Odekirk is moving into Abel Hartshorn's house.

Misses Ella Page and Lilla Hodgden are visiting relatives in West Newbury and other towns in Massachusetts.

Dr. S. W. French and his two sons of Milwaukee, Wis., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brainard of Montpelier are at Thurbur's hotel.

Mrs. C. Morrill of Providence, R. I., is visiting at H. S. Dole's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler and Mrs. S. T. Brooks of St. Johnsbury were at Thurbur's over Sunday.

W. N. West has been painting the outside of Henry Danforth's house.

Rev. P. E. Currier exchanged with Rev. M. B. Paroungian of Walden last Sunday. In the evening Mr. Paroungian gave his lecture on "Armenia" to a good house.

Mrs. L. D. Patterson of East St. Johnsbury, C. E. county president, spoke very interestingly on missions at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

George Stocker and Harvey Barber were prostrated by the extreme heat last week.

Sam Thompson of Boston is stopping at Abial Shurtliff's.

Sam Mattocks and family from Hastings, Nebraska, are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Mattocks.

Zenas Kittredge and wife are visiting at Woodville.

Miss Lizzie Hatch of Corinth is visiting her brother, Walter Hatch.

Van Ness Worthen is visiting relatives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Henry Rollins of Ryegate has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Clifford.

Miss Mary Marden of Allentown, Pa., is a guest of Miss Kate Currier.

Miss Julia White is stopping with her sister, Mrs. John Sias.

Winchester Smith of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. J. M. Ayer's.

Rev. F. E. Currier and family have moved into their new camp at West Danville for the summer.

Misses Kate and Blanche Churchill from Barton Landing have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. S. Dole.

C. L. Woodbury of Burlington, contractor for the water system, is here with a gang of men and work has been commenced on the reservoir.

Miss Ada L. Howard of Methuen, Mass., is stopping at the Elm House.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Pilgrim of Portland, Maine, are at Mrs. A. W. Preston's.

Ice cream will be served at the library from 4 to 5 on Saturday afternoon of this week.

By the will of the late William Craig the Congregational and Methodist churches and the Ladies' Library association of Danville have each received \$300.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ranney of Sheffield spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. M. McFarland.

Bennie, the youngest son of Charles Clifford, is quite sick.

Miss Edna S. Clark of Barre is visiting friends and relatives about here.

Mrs. H. P. Blodgett has been quite ill for a few days past.

Martin Sanborn is home from Wolcott, where he is working for Mr. Morse in a saw-mill.

WEST DANVILLE.

Rev. M. B. Paroungian of Walden delivered his lecture on Turkey and Armenia at the church Sunday at 5 p. m. to an appreciative audience.

Frank Chandler has moved out of the Dora Choate house on to his father's farm in East Cabot, which he has rented, and Hollis Way has taken his place as section hand on the railroad.

Harry Choate is at work haying for Mrs. Harvey C. Badger.

Mrs. Hannah Bean has gone to Charleston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dora Buck.

Miss Mabel Bean will stay with E. P. Brickett while her grandmother is in Charleston.

George Merrill will soon start for Massachusetts, visiting Lawrence, Haverhill and Boston.

GREENSBORO.

Rev. R. B. Wright of Boise City, Idaho, with his wife and two daughters, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Crane.

Rev. Mr. Guild preached for Rev. Mr. Lewis of Hardwick on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Merrill of St. Johnsbury speaking here on Home Missions.

Jed Clary and wife are stopping with Dr. Kinney during Mrs. Kinney's absence.

GREENSBORO BEND.

The new stage driver is giving very good satisfaction at this end of his line.

There is a very interesting programme being arranged for next Sunday evening at the church under the directions of Misses Graham and Salmon.

Warner Graham is at work for Deacon C. M. Bailey, East Hardwick.

A sister of Mrs. James McGowan is visiting at the hotel for the past few days.

The game of ball between the "Farmers" and Hardwicks last Saturday resulted in a victory for the "Farmers," score 14 to 16. Features of the game were the excellent battery work. The battery for the Farmers was Burbank and Perrin, for Hardwick, Martin and Waterman.

Last week was the hottest week ever experienced in this vicinity.

E. Perrin is working for L. Jackson at Greensboro.

L. S. Collins was in Woodbury last Friday and Saturday.

Three days of steady rain makes the farmers feel blue.

GROTON.

J. H. Bates of Randolph writes enthusiastically from Groton pond, where he is in camp, to the Montpelier Argus as follows: "Now is the time for those who are interested to see the rhododendron maximum, our best and rarest Vermont flower, in its glory at Groton pond. Pickering, well eyed pike, trout and midgits, are plenty of course, but take a bushel basket and fill it with the splendid flowers."

HARDWICK.

Misses Bessie and Florence Titus are at home spending their summer vacations.

Mrs. Edward Thomas, sister of Mrs. A. B. Thomas, is making relatives a visit here.

Adams Philbrook went to Bennington on Monday on a business trip.

A village meeting is called for July 20 to see if the village will vote to appropriate money for an electric light plant.

Mr. Lamond, the purchaser of the Gazette paper, is expected here this week to take possession. Mr. Lamond is to bring a modern press with him from Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. McLeod returned last week from Chatham, N. Y., much improved in health.

Mrs. Harvey Parker, nurse, was called to Greensboro last week to take charge of a case of illness at that place.

The trustees are putting in concrete walks on Church street.

Mrs. Malvina J. Jendevine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peck of Burlington this week.

Rev. F. P. Lewis reports good snow-balling on top of the "Rockies" while en route to California last week.

Mr. Hatch has sold his residence on High street.

Mrs. Hattie Drown has moved into the basement of A. Perley's house on Wolcott street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson returned Saturday from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Paquette are the happy parents of a son born on Monday morning.

Dean & Wheeler have sold out the merry-go-round to Mr. Bullice of Franklin.

Mrs. Henry Perley is slowly recovering from an attack of heart difficulty.

The Congregational minister from Greensboro supplied the pulpit here last Sunday.

C. M. Warner, W. D. Parsons, with ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanford are camping this week at Caspian Lake.

LUNEBURG.

Dr. Scott and family left for their new home in Groveton on Monday of this week.

The programme for the Fourth was fully carried out with some extra thrown in. The day was very hot, but every one seemed to have a good time. The horrors were very good. James Silsby took the first prize and James Dodge and Wallace Phelps the second. The "Merry Maids" looked very pretty in their stylish turnout driven by Harry C. Moulton. Altogether we may count the day a success.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Fred Turner last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elden Pierce and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Miranda Cheney.

The W. R. C. gave Mrs. Dr. Scott a surprise party last Friday evening. Before leaving they presented her with a very pretty card receiver.

Rev. Mr. Munroe preached in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lorana Silsby and two nieces returned Tuesday of this week from a two weeks visit to Old Orchard.

We think the thanks and something better of the community are due E. W. Wright for cleaning up around the band stand after the celebration.

We wonder if the Park association have noticed how fast the trees are dying.

The hardest thunder storm known for many years occurred here last Monday night. It lasted until seven Tuesday morning and did considerable damage.

Sherman Balch's house was struck and slightly injured, also a barn of Harry Day's and several telephone poles. The roads were badly washed.

LYNDON.

The school committee have engaged B. A. Rowe of Winchester, Mass., as principal of the graded school. Mr. Rowe is a recent graduate of Dartmouth college and comes here highly recommended.

E. E. Bailey took possession of the post office Wednesday and the people got their mail in the new place for the first time Wednesday afternoon. The new office is in Hartwell's building. The room has been thoroughly repaired and makes a convenient postoffice. The postmaster's brother will act as assistant.

H. Correll Staples of Boston, Mass., made a brief visit among friends here this week.

Rev. Mr. Gorse of Sheffield occupied the Methodist church pulpit last Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. C. Johnson.

John Winter's family are spending a few weeks in their cottage at Willowby lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hadley are at the same place, making some repairs on their cottage.

A Junior Epworth League society of 20 members has been organized at the Methodist church. Those having it in charge are Mrs. C. D. Wilcomb, Mrs. Wells Quimby, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. James Lammond.

Capt. J. S. Thompson returned to his camp on the shores of Joe's pond, West Danville, Wednesday, after spending a week at his home here. The Captain has a well-equipped camp, a good steamer and boat and any one over that way wishing to see the beauties of the pond will do well to make him a visit.

LYNDONVILLE.

Pay car comes next Monday. The shop hands having been on 10 hours a day for the past week or two more money will be distributed than for some time past. It means a little something extra to most everybody in the village and all are in consequence a little happier than usual on the approach of this monthly event.

Freight conductor Frank Blodgett hung his vest up in the caboose of his train one night last week while shifting cars in the railroad yard at Newport. When he went to put it on his gold watch and some money had disappeared. The thief covered up his tracks and no trace of him can be found.

M. B. C., owned by E. W. Hutchins, has been entered in the 2.25 race at Concord, N. H., next week Friday.

Work will soon be begun upon the village sewers. Two curfolds of tile pipe have arrived. The new sewer will be a big improvement in the sanitary condition of the village.

The B. & M. air brake instruction car has been here this week to give the railroad boys some points in regard to the mysteries of this new brake.

The band concert last Saturday evening was much enjoyed by a large crowd. Another one will be given tomorrow evening.

W. C. Howe and family have moved to St. Johnsbury. "Wood" would never have left Lyndonville if business hadn't demanded it. He is an old resident here and a lot of friends will miss him and his family.

Petty thieves hereabouts had better turn over a new leaf and go out of business or they may soon find lodging in the new cells in the basement of Music hall. Several articles are reported lost from different places of late and the police think they have spotted the culprits.

George Shorey's new grist-mill will be run by electric power. It is the most convenient power of the present day and Mr. Shorey does a wise thing in deciding to use it. Others will probably put electric power in to run electric fans, small machinery, etc. There is also some talk of the railroad company using the power to run the machinery in the shop. If this is done the surplus power at the plant will be used to good advantage and the electric railroad people will have to look somewhere else for power if they ever want it.

About 80 will take part in the "Continental Kettle-drum" to be given in Music hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Village Improved society. Rehearsals are being held every day under the direction of Mrs. Metcalf, special costumes have been engaged and the scenery will be fine. There will be music, dancing and acting of a sufficient variety to please everybody. Famous people of colonial times will appear and make their speeches, gypsies will sing and dance and there will be a regular southern negro break-down by several members of that race. The play is copyrighted and secured at some expense. Checks for the advance sale of seats are being rapidly disposed of and a large audience will be in attendance.

Robert Childs, foreman in the Journal office, is spending his vacation at Lake Morey.

One of the largest gangs of tramps ever seen in this place camped for their evening lunch near the coal chute Saturday evening. There were at least 35 of them. Not one of them was in sight Sunday morning. "Weary Willies" are reported unusually thick along the line of the railroad this season.

PASSUMPSIC.

Guy D. Hawley and wife have returned to their home in Wells River, and he has resumed his work as fireman on the railroad. His health is much improved.

Mrs. Mary A. Woods is at Old Orchard.

Wendell Wells remains about the same as for a week or more past.

Miss Kate Kendall from St. Paul, Minn., is visiting among her relatives and friends here.

Clara Wright is still quite badly off, and the latest report is that she has catarrhal fever as well as a very bad rheumatic trouble.

PEACHAM.

George N. Smart begins next Monday a two weeks' sale of clothing at specially low prices in order to advertise his business. Parties who need clothing will do well to give him a call.

The president and committees who have in charge the centennial celebration of the Caledonia County Grammar school have sent out very handsomely engraved invitations for the celebration which will occur on August 11 and 12.

Judge Clond Harvey of West Barnet is president of the association and Mrs. C. A. Bunker of Peacham, secretary.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE.

Ice cream and cake will be served in the Congregational church this evening by the Christian Endeavor society. An entertainment of music, etc., will also be provided, and the young people of the society guarantee all who attend a pleasant time.

Miss Maggie McFarland was taken somewhat by surprise last Friday evening, when she received a call from a number of her friends. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Mrs. Aldin McFarland and little child of Newark are visiting Andrew McFarland, her father-in-law.

Rev. J. C. Bodwell of Lyndonville will occupy the Congregational church pulpit next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Cole.

The school district voted last Friday evening to raise the amount of the grand list required for settlement with the town and pay the same.

The Christian Endeavor society has elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss Ida Martin; vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Drew; secretary, Miss Carrie McLaughlin; treasurer, Mrs. May Beane; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Carrie McLaughlin; prayer meeting, H. J. Kelley; Sunday School, Constance Hazelton; social, Miss Maggie McFarland; relief and flower, Mrs. May Beane; music, Sandra Gage.

Mrs. A. B. Pringle has returned from her visit to Meriden, N. H.

Mrs. Jackson returned last Saturday from visiting relatives in New Hampshire. Mrs. Jackson's health is very poor.

The Ladies' Aid Sewing society met at Mrs. McLaughlin's Wednesday afternoon.

A union service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening brought the attention of quite a number of people to the suffering of the famine stricken people in India. Well selected articles concerning the famine and the condition of the people in that nation were read and also letters from the missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Parker, who are well-known here. The music rendered was appropriate to the service and the last piece, "In the service of His presence," was written by a Brahmin lady. At the close of the service a collection was taken in relief of these people, amounting to \$8.

Byron Wright has been in Richmond last week setting up a large Fairbanks scale. A number of years ago Mr. Wright was steadily employed in the work of setting up scales for the Fairbanks company and his business took him to many different parts of the country. Of late years he has about given up the work and only accepts an occasional job.

Mrs. Burt Wright and young son, who have been visiting her father-in-law, Byron Wright, for nearly three months past, left Tuesday for her home in the west. Mrs. Byron Wright accompanied her as far as Newport, where she made a short visit with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. West.

Curtis Berry and several others sat on Stiles' store piazza Wednesday evening figuring on the prospects of a good hay day Thursday. They acted considerably dubious about the matter, but got a fair hay day nevertheless.

ST. JOHNSBURY EAST.

Miss Annie Adgate of Hardwick was the guest of Miss Mertie Graham last week.

Mrs. Calvin Morrill has returned to her old home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman.

Charles Owens has not been so well the past few days, and his condition is still very critical.

Mrs. Emma Shasteny has opened a bakery, and is now prepared to fill orders for bread, cake and pastry.

Prof. S. W. Robertson has gone to Muskego, Indian Territory, to visit his mother. Mrs. Robertson will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight, during his absence.

The roads are badly washed out in this part of the town by the recent rains, some of them being almost impassable.

SHEFFIELD.

Highest water of the season Wednesday.

Ernest Brown and wife are taking a two weeks' vacation in town.

George Giffin made a short visit in town Tuesday.

The measles are quite plenty in town. Silas Williams and family of Ottawa, Ill., are visiting in town.

A. S. Hall is out on the street again, after a four weeks' sickness.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Lyndon exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. C. Gorse last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Fuller and children are visiting at E. K. Hill's.

Mrs. H. E. Paige is sick with rheumatic fever.

WALDEN.

Mrs. John Kittredge of Warren, N. H., is visiting her son, Herbert Kittredge, and other friends in town.

Rev. M. B. Paroungian exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. E. Currier of Danville last Sunday, and in the evening Rev. J. Thurston had charge of the service.

Fred H. Rogers and family of Barre